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Fort Lee Community Newsletter



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Fort Lee Invites Public to Join Virtual Sing-a-long

Few songs hold greater meaning to a Soldier than "The Army Goes Rolling Along." Its words pay tribute to the proud history of America's oldest fighting force and fuel the pride that every man or woman wearing an Army uniform feels deep down in their heart.

With the significance of this song in mind, Fort Lee is inviting the entire military community and the American public to join in the singing of "The Army Goes Rolling Along" as part of a virtual choir project that will be shared with Soldiers around the world. Submissions will be accepted through May 15.

"This special project will unite many voices and serve as a tribute to those who have volunteered to serve their nation by donning an Army uniform," said Sarah Gauvin, project coordinator and the community relations officer at the Fort Lee Public Affairs Office. "We want as many people as possible to join in our cherished tradition of singing 'The Army Goes Rolling Along.' It will be a show of support unlike any other in recent history."



The final video, featuring the submissions combined in one virtual choir, will premiere in June at a Fort Lee ceremony celebrating the 239th Army Birthday. It also will be shared online with audiences around the globe.

"In addition to being the highlight of our Army Birthday celebration, I believe this video will touch the hearts of Soldiers and their families everywhere," Gauvin said. "Fort Lee is fortunate to have the support of a very military-friendly community, and this video is one way we hope to share that with the world."

Anyone may participate in the virtual choir as an individual or in a group – participation instructions and submission guidelines are available at www.lee.army.mil/virtualchoir. The page includes video and audio from the 392nd Army Band, a release form, lyrics and recording tips.

Contact the Fort Lee Public Affairs Office at ArmyFortLee.PAO@mail.mil or (804) 734-7451 for more information.

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The Army Goes Rolling Along

Verse:

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the Free
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.

We're the Army and proud of our name
We're the Army and proudly proclaim

Chorus:

First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Refrain:

Then its Hi! Hi! Hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army Goes Rolling Along

Learn more at:

www.lee.army.mil/virtualchoir

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